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From: Wirtschafter, Joshua
Sent: Fri 9/15/2017 12:33:53 AM

Subject: RE: Leviathan Mine Site Tour with Washoe Tribe

Hi Adam and David,

FYI, I cannot participate in a tour on the date the Tribe requested. I don't think there's a need for attorneys anyway.

Best,

Josh

From: Barton, Dana

Sent: Thursday, September 14, 2017 5:22 PM

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Subject: Leviathan Mine Site Tour with Washoe Tribe

Mr. Halsey and Mr. Brown,

Concerning the request from the Washoe Tribe for a tour of the site, the tribe has now requested the tour to be held on **Friday**, **September 29**.

We would invite the entire Tribal Council to attend as well as the Environmental staff. The concerns are the increase in run off last year filling all the ponds and now slow to dry out in order to remove sludge, getting ready for another potentially large water year, lack of treatment for over flow due to high water year, potential landslides, etc. Please let me know of your availability for September 29 and your thoughts for the agenda. Thank you, Dana Dana Barton Section Chief California Site Cleanup Section (SFD-7-2) Superfund Division U.S. EPA, Region 9 415.972.3087 barton.dana@epa.gov

The tribe's stated objective for the tour is as follows: